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TEN CENTS A WEEK

BEN TILLMAN STARTS AN AMERICAN CLUB

Starts His Club in Opposition to Roosevelt's and Begins With the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—With the avowed intention of "placing both Attorney-General Bonaparte and Postmaster-General Meyer in the Annals Club," Senator Tillman yesterday addressed the Senate. He alternated between acrid denunciation of these two members of the President's cabinet and ridicule which he hurled at them.

Mr. Tillman said it was not pleasant for him to intrude his personality upon the attention of the Senate.

"I have enough notoriety already," declared Mr. Tillman, "and I am not anxious to advertise myself, but the Senate knows the provocation I am under, and I trust will bear with me."

Speaking of the differences of recollections between himself and Attorney-General Bonaparte, he declared:

"I am ready to have my word put against his in any court in Christendom and to let my record in the past for truthfulness, honesty and integrity stand against his."

He asserted that he was not only dealing with President Roosevelt, "but with all the cabinet officers who are in league because, according to the newspapers they are discussing me at cabinet meetings and are determined to accomplish my ruin if possible."

"When I deal with as unscrupulous men as I do now, I am prepared for anything, even the assassin's knife. My mail is being held up. I am satisfied of that. I will not say my room has been broken into, because there are keys that can open everything in this capitol. They may not have stolen my papers, but they are gone."

Mr. Tillman then narrated a conversation he had over the telephone yesterday with Attorney-General Bonaparte in which he asked whether a suit had been brought against the Southern Oregon Company, the holder of the military road grant.

"He did not know," said Mr. Tillman.

"There had been some correspondence and a discussion back and forth as to the method that should be pursued by the special counsel," he said. "I pressed him for an immediate answer, yes or no. He said he would

make inquiry of the clerk charged with that business and let me know. In the course of a few minutes he returned to the 'phone and said he would write me a letter."

After having the letter of the Attorney-General read he declared that up to this time, and after nine months, nothing had been done in response to the order of Congress to bring suit.

Mr. Tillman referred to the motive of the Attorney-General. "We all know how slow the processes of the law are, especially against millionaires. We all know the process of being 'ready to do it,' of being 'anxious to do it.'"

He referred to Postmaster-General Meyer and his statement that the President had been in possession of the facts in this case only since December 18 and characterized that as "Falsehood No. 1."

Mr. Tillman announced that he had received a circular sent out by Dorr in which the following statement was made:

"Some day I shall have justice and reparation, and when that day comes, now not far distant, there will be a noise that will be heard around the world." That statement by Dorr, Mr. Tillman insisted, was conclusive proof that Dorr had received assurance from the President that he would "drag Tillman down as a liar and scoundrel."

He wanted to know what degree of falsehood was to be charged to the two cabinet officers "or head clerks or bootlicks or whatever the President has around him."

Mr. Tillman laid stress upon the fact that he had not attempted to obtain any Government land, but only to purchase land that had been given a corporation with the stipulation that that corporation should sell it to the public at \$2.50 per acre.

He insisted that he was entitled to a full investigation of these charges and to a report, as he did not wish to rest under the imputations that had been cast upon him. If no report should be made he said the impression would go abroad that the Senate had whitewashed him and that he was guilty of some wrongdoing which he did not wish to rest under.

Col. Barrett Missing From Interlachen Home

INTERLACHEN, Jan. 15.—This community was startled recently when, in the absence of his wife in Palatka, Col. Barrett, an old Mexican soldier, it is supposed, in a fit of mental aberration had left home, and up to the present time nothing has been heard from him. He took with him a trunk containing his clothing and personal effects including his gun, employing a man to take him to Edgar, some six miles distant, and leaving on the same train that conveyed his wife to Interlachen where she was surprised at not meeting him at the train as he had promised to do on her return when she left the day before for Palatka.

To give color to the belief of mental aberration, he left a note addressed to his wife that he had procured a situation as superintendent in the canal zone at good wages, acquiring only eight hours a day. The fact is further emphasized by some peculiarities somewhat strange which are recalled since his departure, and the

additional fact that he was for several weeks in an asylum for the insane some years since after a serious accident.

Col. Barrett was also an officer in the Union army during the Civil War, a man of most genial temperament.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Barrett in this affliction. Both she and her husband have been very highly esteemed in their very apparently happy life during their last three years sojourn in their home in this community.

Strangers Are Welcome.

A cordial invitation to all strangers and members to attend our class meeting of the Young Men's Bible Baraca class, held at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. H. R. WILBURN, Pres. MRS. J. W. WALKER, Teacher.

Isn't there something which only a want ad. can do for you today?

A TOURIST HOTEL FOR GAINESVILLE

W. R. THOMAS TO CONVERT THE WHITE HOUSE INTO ONE.

Will Make It Second to No Hotel in State, Which Will Only Be Surpassed in Size.

Major W. R. Thomas will make of the White House a tourist hotel.

While it has been his intention all along to greatly increase the facilities and eventually turn the building into one big tourist hotel, it has only been decided within the past few days to start the plans at once.

He has recently purchased new furniture, which will be placed in a new parlor, and the whole front of the building is to be remodelled on the Colonial style, with handsome plate glass doors.

Besides this improvement Major Thomas has made arrangements to enlarge the dining room and kitchen, and will build in addition a large cold storage room. He says that he will make the building throughout the finest in the State, and it will only be surpassed in the number that can be accommodated.

In addition to the extra rooms already added he will have eight more rooms added to the new extension just placed to the building, which will give ample accommodations for the present, and if the increase continues as at the present rate he will increase the facilities accordingly.

He has always thought that Gainesville was in need of such a hostelry, but only in the past few weeks has he taken interest in the matter.

WILL ROCKEFELLER LIVE A 100 YEARS?

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 15.—Dr. H. Biggar, physician and close personal friend of John D. Rockefeller, yesterday denied the report that the oil magnate was suffering from rheumatism. He said Mr. Rockefeller was enjoying perfect health.

"He will live to be 100 years old," said Dr. Biggar, "by these simple rules: First, he avoids all worry; second, he takes plenty of exercise in the open air; third, he never overloads his stomach and always gets up from the table a little hungry. If men would follow Mr. Rockefeller's physical methods we would all be young at 70."

MORE NIGHT RIDERS CONFESS TO MURDER

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 15.—The prosecution in the night rider cases secured further evidence yesterday, when two of the men held in connection with the lynching of Capt. Quentin Rankin made voluntary confessions, telling of the part they had in the affair and of others who they asserted participated. The trials will probably be resumed tomorrow.

The prosecuting attorneys, while admitting that two of the prisoners had confessed yesterday, would make no statement.

ARCHER NEWS.

ARCHER, Jan. 15.—The crate and veneering mill is running on full time and cannot keep up with orders.

Dr. Hussey and Dr. Getzen of Newberry were hunting in this section yesterday.

Geo. Highsmith has severed his connection with Hodgson & Wood and will take a position at Kathleen, Fla.

J. G. Hitchcock was in town yesterday. He came down from his Georgia home to dispose of some of his mill machinery, returning yesterday.

APPOINTMENTS UPON THE BRIGADE STAFF

Brigadier-General Long, Commanding Second Florida Brigade, U. C. V., Makes Announcement.

OCALA, Jan. 15.—Brig. Gen. H. W. Long, commanding the Second brigade, Florida division, United Confederate Veterans, announces the following appointments upon the brigade staff:

Lieut. Col. W. L. Ditto, adjutant-general and chief of staff, Marion No. 56, Ocala.

Major E. L. Carney, assistant adjutant-general, Marion No. 56, Ocala.

Major W. B. Young, judge advocate general, R. E. Lee No. 58, Jacksonville.

Major Dickson H. Irvine, inspector general, Marion No. 56, Orange Lake.

Major James W. Gorman, quartermaster general, W. W. Loring No. 13, Brooksville.

Major John J. Barrs, commissary general, Stoneman No. 1438, Micanopy.

Major E. G. Liles, chief of artillery, Vasco No. 57, San Antonio.

Major Marvin L. Frink, chief of ordnance, Marion No. 56, Berlin.

Major John T. Dismukes, paymaster general, E. Kirby Smith, St. Augustine.

Major H. J. Baker, chief of engineers, No. 104, Fernandina.

Major M. T. W. Christian, surgeon general, Marion No. 56, Ocala.

Major H. C. Martin, chaplain general, Marion No. 56, Ocala.

Aids De Camp.

Capt. John H. Brooks, Marion No. 56, Ocala.

Capt. James F. Tucker, W. W. Loring No. 13, Brooksville.

Capt. D. G. Herlong, E. A. Perry No. 150, Herlong.

Capt. R. K. Boyd, Nassau No. 104, Fernandina.

Capt. T. W. Getzen, E. A. Perry No. 150, High Springs.

Capt. C. Fabian Law, Charles Seton

Fleming No. 1016, Green Cove Springs. Capt. F. M. Ironmonger, R. E. Lee No. 58, Jacksonville.

Capt. M. L. McKinney, J. J. Dickinson No. 1617, Lake Butler.

Capt. Lemuel Whaley, Joseph Finegan No. 1514, Live Oak.

Capt. Joseph Price, J. J. Finley No. 1117, Palatka.

Capt. J. P. Reddick, George T. Ward No. 1090, Williston.

Capt. S. M. Wilson, George T. Ward No. 148, Inverness.

Capt. J. B. Dell, Stonewall No. 1438, Gainesville.

Capt. J. Mizell, Nassau No. 104, Kings Ferry.

The brigadier general commanding appeals to each member of his staff to aid in every possible manner in carrying out to the letter the duties and responsibilities of their offices by encouraging all veterans to join the camp at their respective locality, attending the reunions and assisting by the performance of the many duties devolving upon them on these occasions, and in sustaining the principles which are the life of the brigade by aiding in securing the enthusiastic co-operation of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the United Sons of Confederate Veterans that every local representative of a Confederate soldier, whether male or female, of the counties constituting the brigade, shall worthily occupy his and her proper place in the ranks of our organizations as well as in their respective communities of our beloved and to us sacred Southland.

By order of H. W. LONG,

Brigadier General Commanding.

W. L. DITTO,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

PRISONERS BURN WAY TO FREEDOM

THOMSON, Ga., Jan. 15.—By burning the heavy wooden door of the county jail through to the sheetiron covering on the outside, which was then battered loose, nine prisoners, three charged with murder and two with arson, made their escape Wednesday night.

One of the prisoners returned this morning and surrendered to the sheriff and two were captured this afternoon at Appling.

Want advertising is a force which you can harness, and with which you can drive your plans and purposes to any desired destination.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the Want column.

New Messina May Rise In the Land of Flowers

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Duke Pompeo Litta of Lombardy called on the Italian ambassador, Signor Gallina, yesterday and offered to donate part of an extensive tract of land in Manatee county, Florida, owned by him for the purpose of colonizing 5,000 victims of the earthquake in Calabria and Sicily. The ambassador has communicated the duke's proposal to the Italian government.

Duke Pompeo Litta, who is a naturalized citizen of France, says that a

"Messina" may arise in a country which he describes as fertile and easy to exploit. The colonists could be employed in cutting forests, mining phosphates and raising cotton, fruits and vegetables. The Duke would allot to each family two farms, one free and one to be worked for a small rental. He has already discussed the question of transportation with steamship companies, and he hopes that the American government would waive immigration restrictions. The tract is